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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/859,518

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Date: September 16, 2002

Title: EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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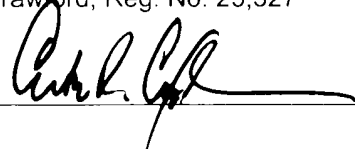
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding  
paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs  
showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 7:

The synthetic sweetener is normally present in amounts of 0.5-5 % of the weight of said  
non gelating alimentary fibre whereas the natural sweetener is present in amounts of 1-  
20% of the weight of said non gelating alimentary fibre.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14:

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